

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of each of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, Serial Nos. 10/749,102, 10/749,101, 10/748,762, 10/748,749, 10/749,099, 10/748,593, 10/748,589, and 10/748,750, all filed December 30, 2003, each of which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/659,760 filed on September 10, 2003 and a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/424,553 filed on April 28, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/135,180 filed on April 30, 2002. ~~claims priority from and expressly incorporates by reference and makes a part hereof, U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/135,180 filed on April 30, 2002, 10/424,553 filed on April 28, 2003 and 10/659,760 filed on September 10, 2003, and~~ This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/488,273 filed on July 18, 2003 and 60/528,106 filed on December 8, 2003. This application also claims priority from and expressly incorporates by reference and makes a part hereof, U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/749,102, 10/749,101, 10/748,762, 10/748,749, 10/749,099, 10/748,593, 10/748,589, and 10/748,750, all filed December 30, 2003. Applicants hereby expressly incorporate by reference and make a part hereof each and every priority application identified above.

On page 1 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 with the following paragraph:

This application further expressly incorporates by reference and makes a part hereof the following U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/040,887, 10/040,908 (published on July 10, 2003 under Publication No. US-2003-0130624-A1), 10/059,929 (published on July 31, 2003 under Publication No. US-2003-0141981-A1), and the following U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/377,027, 60/376,625, 60/376,655, ~~and 60/444,350, and 60/560,520,~~ and U.S. Patent No. 5,842,841. ~~*** also incorporate the MEMS provisional for the carriage assembly (one application 1417GP941).~~